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Applicants : Jeffrey Browning and Yves
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For : A TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RELATED LIGAND
Group Art Unit : 1635
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New York, New York 10020
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

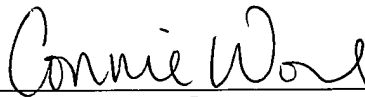
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file
this Amendment and Reply to Office Action in the above-
identified patent application. With the three-month
extension, a reply would be due on or before January 22,
2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the

fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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